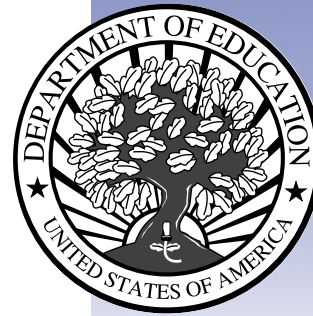


What others are saying about the survey



Any data collection that will help principals and policymakers understand more about the safety of our students and the security of our schools is well worth it. I urge my colleagues to make the time to complete this important survey.

Vincent L. Ferrandino, Executive Director, National Association of Elementary School Principals

We strongly encourage schools to complete this survey. It paints a valuable picture of your programs, initiatives, and priorities, and will help you to conduct your own mini-audit of your violence prevention strategies.

Gerald Tirozzi, Executive Director, National Association of Secondary School Principals

It is through such a study that we will fully comprehend the extent and seriousness of safety issues in the schools.

Nancy S. Perry, Executive Director, American School Counselor Association

CCSSO understands the importance of collecting accurate data pertaining to the safety of America's schools. It is my hope that the data collected by this survey will enable policymakers and researchers to effectively address the issues of crime and safety, as they are critical to the success of our nation's schools.

Gordon M. Ambach, Executive Director, Council of Chief State School Officers

When it comes to children's safety, we shouldn't guess about what's happening. We should get an accurate gauge and respond accordingly. Most schools provide a secure environment where students can focus on learning. This survey will help us track our progress toward making sure every school is safe and orderly.

Sandra Feldman, President, American Federation of Teachers



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- *Council of Chief State School Officers*
- *National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Officers*
- *National Association of Secondary School Principals*
- *National Resource Center for Safe Schools*
- *National School Boards Association*
- *National School Safety Center*